

*AZELLA Placement Test Training

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Slide Notes

Welcome to all AZELLA District Test Coordinators to a new school year and to the 2015-2016 AZELLA Placement Test Training. This training will provide direction for the administration of the AZELLA Placement Test. In order to ensure the validity and reliability of test scores, ADE requires that test administrators be annually qualified in standardized test administration procedures. The AZELLA Placement Test Training contains 4 complete sessions. This is Session 1. All 4 of the presentations are available to download and print for your convenience and personal note taking. Please refer to the Resource section located on the left side of the main course page.

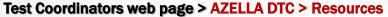
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- AZELLA Placement Test Training Session 1 PowerPoint Presentation
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AZELLA

The Arizona English Language Learner Assessment (AZELLA) is a standards-based assessment that meets both state and federal requirements to measure students' English language proficiency. AZELLA is used for both placement and reassessment purposes.



Students who have been identified as second language learners on the Home Language Survey take the AZELLA placement test and the students' proficiency scores determine appropriate placement for instruction. Students who have been placed into an English language learner program will also take the AZELLA reassessment once per year until they achieve proficiency. Students who have scored proficient on the AZELLA are then monitored for two years to help ensure success after their move into a mainstream classroom.

General Information Contact Information





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*The Sessions





Overview of AZELLA



Test Administration Staff



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FAQs



*Session 1

- *What is AZELLA?
- *AZELLA District Test Coordinator Responsibilities
- *Test Security and Test Security Forms
- *Important Dates and Test Results
- *Ordering AZELLA Placement materials
- *Who takes the AZELLA Placement test?





*What Is AZELLA?

*What Is AZELLA?



Arizona English Language Learner Assessment

*Assesses language proficiency

*Aligned to English Language Proficiency standards

* Determines entry and exit from ELL program services

*5 different Stages/levels for K-12

*4 domains assessed

* Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking



*AZELLA Test Purpose



Placement Test

- *Identifies students who need **English language services**.
- * Determines the appropriate instructional classroom placement for the current school year.

Districts, schools, and parents may **not** opt out of **testing** students.



*AZELLA Test Purpose



Reassessment

*All students who have an English language need are reassessed on the AZELLA Reassessment every spring until they score Proficient.

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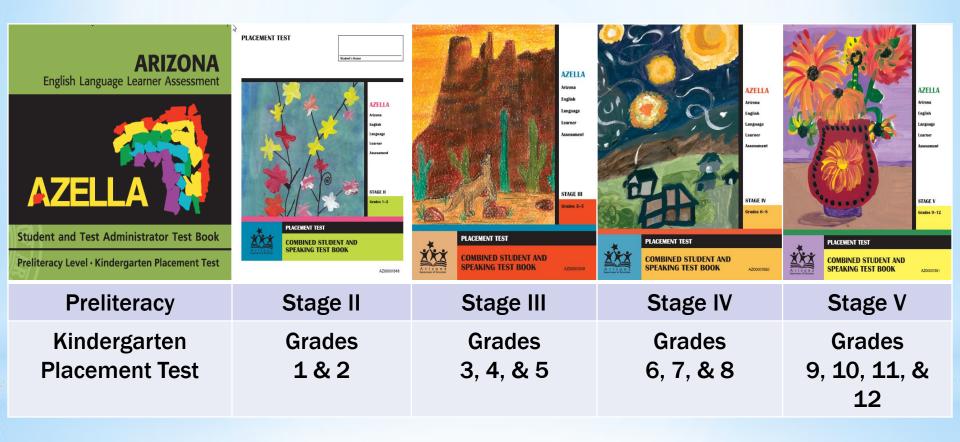
ELL Classification

Eligible for ELL Services



*AZELLA Stages









*AZELLA District Test Coordinator

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AZELLA District Test Coordinator Responsibilities

- *Ensures the correct administration of testing and assumes ultimate responsibility.
- *Trains all Test Administrators and Proctors.
- * Receives and inventories materials.
- *Obtains and maintains Test Security Agreements.
- *Arranges for equipment and materials necessary for testing.
- *Schedules testing activities.
- * Monitors testing activities.

* AZELLA District Test Coordinator Placement Test
Preparation To-Do List







*Test Security

*Test Security Agreements



School Year 2015-2016

- *Superintendent/District Test Coordinator Test Security Agreement
 - * Complete with 2 signatures.
 - * Send to ADE at AZELLA@azed.gov or fax to 602.542.5467.
- *Staff Test Security Agreement
 - * All staff with access to AZELLA Placement test materials must sign a Test Security Agreement.
 - * The Test Security Agreements must be kept on file at the district or charter for 6 years.
- * Forms are available
 - * In the Resource section of this course.
 - * On the AZELLA web page under the Test Coordinator tab at www.azed.gov/assessment/AZELLA. General information Test Coordinator Resources Contact information Contact Contact



*Test Security



The following test security protocol must be enforced by the District Test Coordinator.

It is a violation of test security for any person to:

- * Disclose and/or discuss any portion of the test content.
- *Allow students to access and/or share any portion of the test prior to, during, or after the test administration.
- *Read any portion of the test aloud except as indicated by the *Test Administration Directions*.
- *Influence and/or change students' answers.
- * Duplicate any portion of the test materials.
- *Fail to return all of the test materials to a secure location.
- * Fail to report test security violations.







*Important Dates and Test Results

*Important Placement 2015-2016 Dates

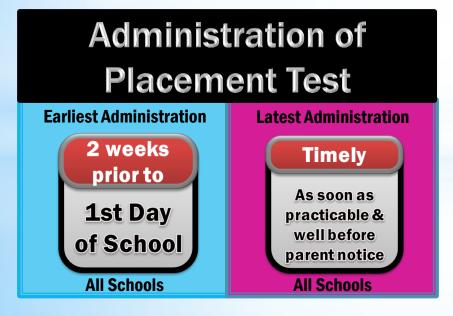


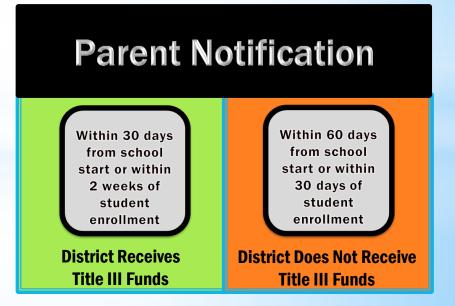












*AZELLA Cycle Dates 2015-16



AZELLA Placement Test Scoring and Reporting Cycles Schedule

Cycle	Last Key Entry Date	Electronic Results Posted	Paper Reports Due
1	8/07/2015	8/27/2015	9/3/2015
2	8/21/2015	9/10/2015	9/17/2015
3	9/04/2015	9/24/2015	10/1/2015
4	9/18/2015	10/8/2015	10/15/2015
5	10/16/2015	11/5/2015	11/12/2015
6	11/20/2015	12/10/2015	12/17/2015
7	12/18/2015	1/7/2016	1/14/2016
8	1/29/2016	2/19/2016	2/25/2016
9	2/26/2016	3/10/2016	3/17/2016
10	3/25/2016	4/14/2016	4/21/2016
11	4/22/2016	5/12/2016	5/19/2016
12	5/20/2016	6/9/2016	6/16/2016

*Notification of Results



Results Reports

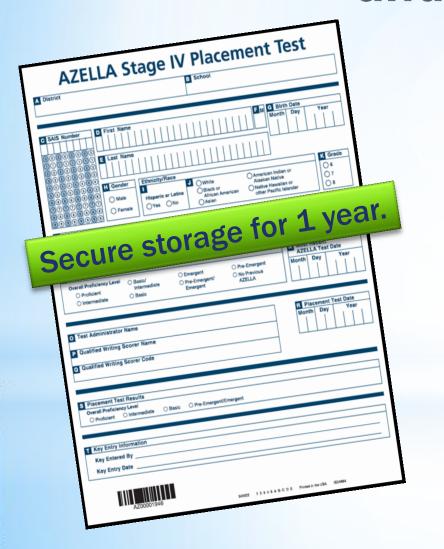
- * Electronic Results
 - * Posted by Cycles on PearsonAccess (see AZELLA Cycle Dates)
- *Paper Results
 - * Districts receive 2 paper copies in the mail by Cycles (see AZELLA Cycle Dates).
 - * Copy #1 must be placed in the student's cumulative file.
 - * Copy #2 must be delivered to the parents.
 - * Teachers should review their students' reports.
 - * Districts may opt out of paper reports but will be responsible for printing their own copies.

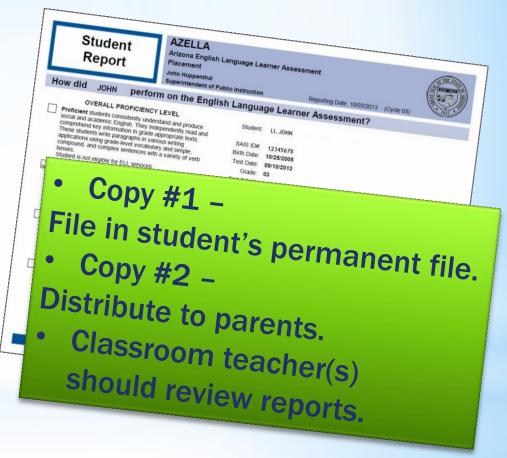




*Storing Students' Responses and Results













*Ordering Test Materials

*AZELLA Placement Test Materials Worksheet



Download the <u>AZELLA Placement Test Materials Worksheet SY 2015-2016</u> from the ADE AZELLA Assessment webpage under the "Test Coordinator" tab. Inventory all AZELLA Placement Test materials that you have on hand. The form must be completed and submitted to azella@azed.gov prior to having an order approved.



Enter your total Inventory quantities in the Current In				
Determine the total number of AZELLA Placement		istered in the	e district for SY 2014	-2015. Enter in
the Number of Tests Administered in 2014-2015 colur	nn.			
Select File. Either save it to your computer or select				
AZELLA@azed.gov with this completed document atta		Subject of t	he email, include the	e district name ,
district entity , and AZELLA Placement Test Materials :				
 If Placement materials need to be ordered, place a shown below. 	n Additiona	I Order in Pe	arsonAccess using t	he amounts
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				detects when one to a
In the Nonscorable Materials section, enter the an need for more, fill out the Requesting Additional colur				
providing the rationale for why more nonscorable mat			TOT Additional Mate	riais column
providing the rationale for why more nonscorable mate		acement Tests		
Scorable Materials are consumable and each student being		nistered		SY 2015-2016
tested will need one for their stage.	in 20	14-2015	Current Inventory	Placement Order
Kindergarten - Student Response Sheet				
Student stickers, Happy Faces (60 per pack)				
Student Stickers, Glitzy Star (60 per pack)				
Stage II - Test Book with Speaking - Placement				
Stage III - Answer Document - Placement				
Stage IV - Answer Document - Placement				
Stage V - Answer Document - Placement				
Nonscorable Materials are reusable and do not require one	Current	Requesting		
for each student who will take the test.	Inventory	Additional	Justification for Ad	ditional Materials
Laminated Activity Card				
Kindergarten Placement Test - Test Book				
(1 per qualified Kindergarten Test Administrator)				
Stage II - Test Admin. Directions - Placement				
Stage II - Listening CD - Placement	-			
(1 per school)				
Stages III - V - Test Admin. Directions - Placement				
(1 per school)				
Stage III - Test Book with Speaking - Placement				
Stage III - Listening CD - Placement	-			
(1 per school)	ı			
Stage IV - Test Book with Speaking - Placement	\vdash			
(5 per school)				
Stage IV - Listening CD - Placement				
(1 per school)				

This worksheet will help you plan your order for AZELIA Placement Test materials for SY 2015-2016.

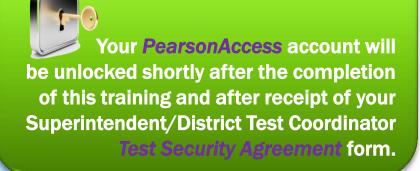
Inventory all AZELIA Placement Test materials for the district. This includes all the materials at each school site

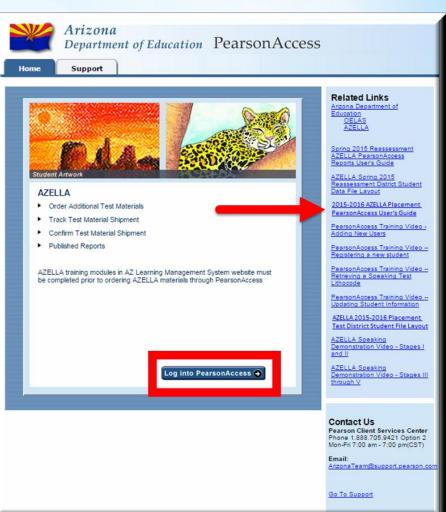


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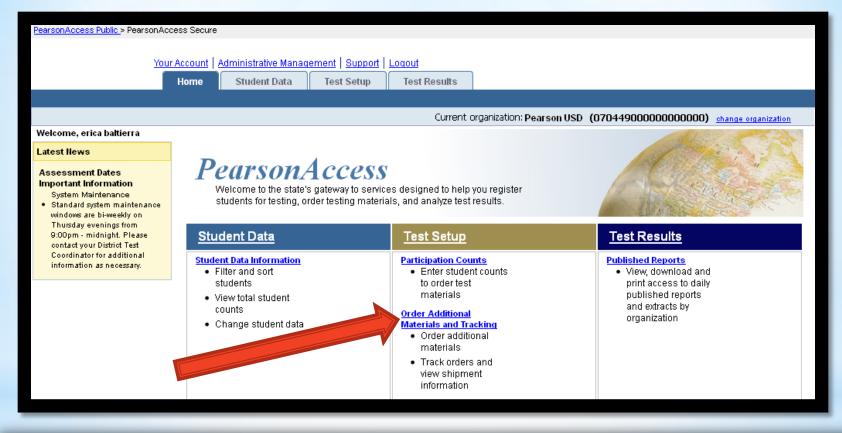






*Ordering Placement Materials











*Who takes the AZELLA Placement Test?

*PHLOTE Home Language Survey



Primary Home Language Other Than English (PHLOTE)



Department of Education Office of English Language Acquisition Services

Primary Home Language Other Than English (PHLOTE) Home Language Survey

(Effective April 4, 2011)

These questions are in compliance with Arizona Administrative Code, R7-2-306(B)(1), (2)(a-c).

Responses to these statements will be used to determine whether the student will be assessed for English Language Proficiency.

1.	What is the primary language used in the home regardless of the language spoken	
	by the student?	
2	What is the language most often snoken by the student?	

3. What is the language that the student first acquired?

PHLOTE and the school's **Student Enrollment Form**

Possible ELLs are identified in Arizona by the parent responses on the PHLOTE and/or school enrollment form. Any language other than English on any or all of these 3 questions determines whether or not a student is initially tested with an AZELLA Placement test.

*SDELL70 Report



DELL70					Arizona De	partment of Education			Page: 1 of 1		
FY 2015 (School Year 2014 - 2015) SDELL:			SDELL7	L70 - AZELLA Student Test History Report Print Date: 12/08/2014 01:19							
Requesting District CT	TDS:				Requestir	g School CTDS:					
Requesting District En	tity ID:				Requestin	g School Entity ID:					
equesting District Na	nme:				Requestin	g School Name:					
udent Demographics	_				2						
AIS ID	Last Name	First Name	Middle Na	me	Birth Date	Last Name Studen		Grade	Home La	anguage	Gender
								03	Swahili		F
ssessment History											
issessment Date	Assessment Name	Total Scale Score	Overall Proficiency Level	Grade		ELL Classification	District Name	5	chool Name	School CTDS	Scho Entit
2/20/2014	AZELLA	2454	Intermediate	02		Eligible for ELL Services					
1/15/2013	AZELLA	2372	Intermediate	01		Eligible for ELL Services					
3/01/2012	AZELLA	552	Intermediate	KG		English Language Learner (ELL)					
lost Recent Assessmen	nt Details										
ssessment Date	Assessment Type	Scale Score	Proficiency Level	Grade	Stage	District Name	School N	ame		School CTDS	School Entity ID
2/20/2014	Oral	249	Intermediate	02	II						
2/20/2014	Reading	299	Proficient	02	II						
2/20/2014	Writing	246	Intermediate	02	11						
2/20/2014	Total Combined	2454	Proficient	02	H						
ost Recent ELL Program	m History										
ate	Туре		Description								
014-08-21	Most Recent EU	L Program	If applicable, thi			Program in which this student was cy Level of "Proficient" is attained.	placed.This studen	t will ne	ed to be tested eve	ery spring with the	AZ

SDELL70 Report

- *AZELLA test history
- *Last AZELLA score details
- *Most recent ELL program history
- *Access to the SDELL70 Report ADEConnect Portal



http://www.azed.gov/aelas/adeconnect/

*AZELLA Placement Test Flow Chart **PHLOTE form** Do NOT Administer an **Brand new** administer an **YES** to AZ public **AZELLA** YES All English? NO **AZELLA** school? **Placement Test Placement Test** NO **Get SAIS ID** and pull SDELL 70 Report Do NOT **Last AZELLA Previous** Administer an administer an YES YES record is less than 1 **AZELLA** test NO **AZELLA AZELLA** history? year old? **Placement Test Placement Test** NO Do NOT Administer an administer an **Overall Proficiency** YES **AZELLA** NO Level is Proficient? **AZELLA Placement Test Placement Test**





- 2. What is the language most often spoken by the student? English
- 3. What is the language that the student first acquired? English

Student Name John Z. Doe	Student ID
Date of Birth 09-01-2003	SAIS ID
Parent/Guardian Signature Jane Doe	Date 08-10-2015
District or Charter ABC123 District	
School 123ABC School	

Please provide a copy of the Home Language Survey to the ELL Coordinator/Main Contact on site.

In SAIS, please indicate the student's home or primary language.

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What We Know

*Student is new to Arizona or is a new Kindergarten student entering at the start of the school year.

*PHLOTE Form – Responses are all English





- What is the primary language used in the home regardless of the language spoken by the student? Spanish
- 2. What is the language most often spoken by the student? English
- 3. What is the language that the student first acquired? Spanish

Student ID
SAIS ID
Date 08-10-2015

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What We Know

*Student is new to Arizona or a new Kindergarten student entering at the start of the school year.

*PHLOTE Form –
Response includes another language





1.	What is the prima	ry language us	ed in the home regardless of the language spoken
	by the student?	Spanish	111111111111111111111111111111111111111

2. What is the language most often spoken by the student? English

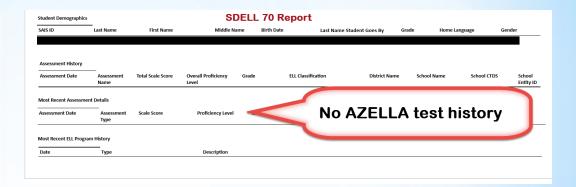
3. What is the language that the student first acquired? Spanish

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- *Transfer student to your district.
- *PHLOTE Form -Response includes another language.







- 1. What is the primary language used in the home regardless of the language spoken by the student?
 Spanish
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Student ID
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Date 08-10-2015

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Assessment History	SDELL 70 Report						
Assessment Date	Assessment Name	Total Scale Score	Overall Profi	ciency	Grade	ELL Classification	
12/02/2014	AZELLA	652	Basic		09	English Language Learn	er (ELL)

- *Transfer student to your district.
- *PHLOTE Form –
 Response includes another language.
- * Date of last AZELLA test record -
 - * Is less than 1 year old (12/02/2014).





- What is the primary language used in the home regardless of the language spoken by the student?
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03/02/2014	AZELLA	652	Basic		09	English Language Learn	er (ELL)

- *Transfer student to your district.
- *PHLOTE Form –
 Response includes another language.
- * Date of last AZELLA test record -
 - * Is more than 1 year old (03/02/2014).
- * Past AZELLA data -
 - * Overall Proficiency Level is Basic.





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Assessment History	SDELL 70 Report						
Assessment Date	Assessment Name	Total Scale Score	Overall Proficiency Level	Grade	ELL Classification		
03/20/2015	AZELLA	2462	Proficient	02	Not Eligible for ELL Services		
02/27/2014	AZELLA	2357	Intermediate	01	Eligible for ELL Services		
02/12/2013	AZELLA	2273	Basic	KG	Eligible for ELL Services		

- *Transfer student to your district.
- * PHLOTE Form Response includes another language.
- * Past AZELLA data -
 - * Overall Proficiency Level is Proficient.





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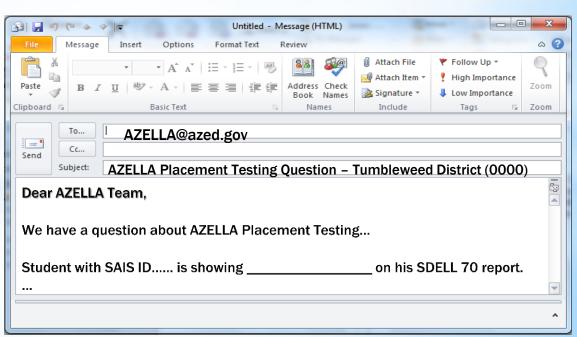
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Most Recent ELL Progra	ram History	4	Description If applicable,th	further		am, but was "Withdra	wn due to SPED Criteri SPED criteria may not	ia." Students who have b be tested on the AZELLA	een withdrawn

- *Transfer student to your district.
- *PHLOTE Form –
 Response includes another language.
- *Last AZELLA test record -
 - * Overall Proficiency Level is Intermediate.
- * Most recent ELL program-
 - * Special Education withdrawal.



Questions about whether or not to administer the AZELLA Placement Test?

- *Send an email to the AZELLA Team with your questions and wait for ADE's response. Do NOT administer an AZELLA Placement Test "just in case."
- *Be sure to include the following information in your email so that the AZELLA Team may provide you with an accurate and timely response:
 - * Student's SAIS ID
 - * If no SAIS ID, send First and Last Name Birthdate
 - * Student's PHLOTE information
 - * Student's SDELL 70 information (if AZELLA history is available)







Session 1 is completed. Close this presentation and then:

- Mark this session as Reviewed.
- Continue with Session 2.

